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In re application of: Carlo Effenhauser et al.

Application No.: 09/943,080

Group No.: 3736

Filed: August 30, 2001

Examiner: Wingood

For: System for withdrawing small amounts of body fluid

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AMENDMENT

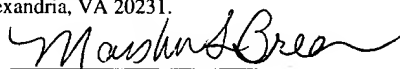
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner enter the following amendment(s). A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is submitted herewith.

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